

Pre-Occupational Therapy

Pre-Occupational Therapy Advisors:

Arts & Sciences Dean's Office (402-554-2458)

Information:

Occupational Therapy is offered in Omaha through Creighton University on the doctoral level, and through College of Saint Mary on the master's level. A Doctorate in Occupational Therapy (OTD) is not required to practice occupational therapy, at this time.

Curriculum:

Creighton's Occupational Therapy Doctorate program

To be able to apply to this program, a bachelor's degree is required, along with the successful completion (C or higher) of the following courses. For more information about this program, please contact Creighton's OTD program chairperson at 402-280-5963.

Theology, Philosophy and/or Ethics (3 credit hours minimum)

Choose one:

PHIL 1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3 credits
PHIL 2010	Symbolic Logic	3 credits
PHIL 2030	Introduction to Ethics	3 credits
RELI 1010	Introduction to World Religions	3 credits

Cultures, Ideas and/or Civilizations (3 credit hours minimum)

Choose one:

HIST 1000/1010	World Civilizations I/II	3 credits
HIST 1110/1120	American History to 1865/Since 1865	3 credits
RELI 1010	Introduction to World Religions	3 credits
WGST 2010/2020	Introduction to Women's Studies: SS/HU	3 credits

Anatomy (3 credit hours minimum)

(If enrolled in a combined anatomy/physiology course, 6 credit hours will be required)

BIOL 2740 & 2840	Anatomy & Physiology I & II	4 & 4 credits
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Psychology (6 credit hours minimum)

PSYC 1010	Introduction to Psychology	3 credits
Must choose at least one from the below options:		
PSYC 2500	Life Span Psychology	3 credits
PSYC 4440	Abnormal Psychology	3 credits

English Composition (3 credit hours minimum)

ENGL 1150/1160	English Composition I/II	3 credits
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Statistics or Research (3 credit hours minimum)

Choose one:

PSYC 3130	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3 credits
SOC 2130	Basic Statistics	3 credits
STAT 3000	Statistical Methods I	3 credits
SOC 2510	Research Methods	3 credits

Medical Terminology (1 credit hour minimum)

Many places in Omaha offer a Medical Terminology course, including UNMC, Metropolitan Community College, Creighton, Clarkson, and Methodist.

College of St. Mary's Occupational Therapy program

This is a Master's program, compared with the Doctorate program that Creighton offers. Students may begin this program at College of St Mary, right after high school, or transfer the courses below into their program. In recent years, transfers have had a more difficult time gaining acceptance, due to increased popularity. Students should plan to apply for acceptance one year before the intended start date. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA to transfer into the program. For more information about this program, please contact College of St. Mary at 402-399-2355. No grade below "C" will be accepted.

Anatomy & Physiology

BIOL 2740	Anatomy & Physiology I	4 credits
BIOL 2840	Anatomy & Physiology II	4 credits

Speech

SPCH 1110 Or 2120	Public Speaking Fundamentals Argumentation & Debate	3 credits
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Introduction to Sociology

SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3 credits
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Introduction to Psychology

PSYC 1010	Introduction to Psychology	3 credits
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English (can be composition or a combination of composition and literature)

Choose two courses:

ENGL 1010/1020	Genre Studies	3 credits
ENGL 1150/1160	English Composition I/II	3 credits
ENGL 2250*	Short Stories	3 credits

*Requires English 1160/1164 as a pre-requisite.

Lifespan Development

PSYC 2500	Life Span Psychology	3 credits
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Social Psychology or Group Dynamics/Process

SOC/PSYC 3450	Social Psychology	3 credits
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Statistics

PSYC 3130	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3 credits
Or SOC 2130	Basic Statistics	3 credits
Or STAT 3000	Statistical Methods I	3 credits

Abnormal Psychology

PSYC 4440	Abnormal Psychology	3 credits
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Ethics

PHIL 2030	Introduction to Ethics	3 credits
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Research Methods

PSYC 3140*	Methods of Psychological Inquiry	3 credits
Or SOC 2510	Research Methods	3 credits

*Requires Psyc 3130 as a pre-requisite.

Business Management Concepts

MGMT 3490*	Management	3 credits
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History

Choose one:

HIST 1110/1120	American History I/II	3 credits
HIST 1000/1010	World Civilizations I/II	3 credits

Fine Arts (art, theatre, music)

Choose one:

ART 1010	Art Appreciation	3 credits
ART 2050/2060	Survey Western Art History I/II	3 credits
MUS 1070/1080	Music of the People	3 credits
MUS 1090	Music Appreciation	3 credits
THEA 1010	Introduction to the Theatre	3 credits
THEA 1050	Film History and Appreciation	3 credits

PE (must be physically active PE course)

Choose any Physical Education Activity course		1 credit
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